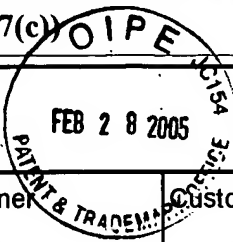


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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 CFR § 1.98(a), (5) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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